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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

C. Rickert et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,116

Filed: May 17, 2001

For: Crosslinking Agent for Carboxyl-
Containing Polymers in Heat-Curable
Systems

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Margaret B. Medley

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OFFICIAL**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 17, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for response up to and including November 17, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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